



## GARBAGE, RECYCLING & CURBSIDE PICKUPS

### GARBAGE

#### Preparation and Location

- Garbage must be placed in suitable bags & securely tied at the top
- Bags should be placed into 95 gallon City issued garbage can with fully closed lid (or in designated dumpsters for individually owned condos)
- Bags left outside container (*on top of lid or on the ground*) will be considered excessive and a fee will be charged.
- Containers must be ready for collection by no later than 7:00 am on collection day, placed curbside at the street, and a minimum of four to five feet away from any objects

### RECYCLING

#### Preparation and Location

- Place your recycling bin at the curb by 7:00 am on your collection day, rain or shine, three feet from garbage can
  - If an item can't be recycled, we will leave it in your bin
  - Acceptable items for recycling:
    - ✓ **Paper:** Newspaper, Magazines, Books
    - ✓ **Plastic:** Number 1 and Number 2 (Numbers listed on the bottom of containers)
    - ✓ **Cardboard Boxes:** Breakdown or flatten to fit inside recycling bin.
    - ✓ **Cans:** Aluminum, Bi-Metal
- \*No Glass, Food, Needles, or Batteries\***

All cans and plastic containers must be washed to avoid contamination. DO NOT put trash in recycling bins.

### CURBSIDE REFUSE PICKUP

Residential Customers Only (*Service Provided Every Other Week*)

The City **requires** advanced authorization by **call ahead** or use of **SeeClickFix** to schedule pickup before placing materials at curb.

- Maximum volume allowed per pickup is two (2) cubic yards (CY) per household without additional fees.
- Landlords shall be responsible for clean up and removal of refuse between tenants or following an eviction.
- Prohibited items include: Construction/remodeling debris, cardboard boxes, packing materials, and other items outlined on: [www.daltonga.gov/garbage](http://www.daltonga.gov/garbage)
- Items allowed include: Household furniture, mattresses/box springs, white goods (standard appliances), electronic waste, dried paint, bicycles, common outdoor items & other items that are not specifically prohibited.
- **No household garbage shall be placed in refuse pickup**

### YARD TRIMMING PICKUP

Residential Customers Only (*Service Provided Every Other Week*)

The City **DOES NOT** require advanced authorization for yard trimmings.

- Maximum volume allowed per pickup is four (4) cubic yards per household without additional fees.
- Individual yard trimmings shall not exceed eight (8) feet in length or one hundred (100) pounds in weight.
- The City **will** pick up yard trimmings from routine yard maintenance generated by commercial activity.
- The City **will not** pick up trimmings from landscape overhaul, commercial tree trimming, grading contractors, and building contractors.

#### NOTE:

**Volumes that exceed the allowable limits will result in a fee of \$30 per cubic yard for each cubic yard above limit.**

*Please see the City of Dalton website for a detailed list of collection days for garbage and recycling, as well as collection weeks for curbside pickup.*

**For more information, clarification or any questions, call the Public Works Office at 706-278-7077 or visit our website at [www.daltonga.gov/garbage](http://www.daltonga.gov/garbage).**